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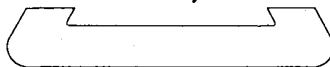
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NPIC/PEG (03/82)Copy 28**PROBABLE SPACE-RELATED TEST AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION**
ZAGORSK MISSILE AND SPACE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, USSR

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW PROBABLE SPACE-RELATED TEST FACILITY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ZAGORSK MISSILE AND SPACE DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** A LARGE, CLEARED AREA ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FACILITY CONTAINS A CIRCULAR STRUCTURE, WITH AN APPROXIMATELY 22-METER OUTER DIAMETER AND A 17-METER INNER DIAMETER. SEVEN TRENCHES RADIATE FROM THIS CIRCULAR STRUCTURE, PRESENTING A SPOKE-LIKE APPEARANCE. EACH OF THE SEVEN TRENCHES DIVIDES INTO THREE SEPARATE TRENCHES MIDWAY FROM THE CIRCULAR STRUCTURE. THE APPROXIMATE DIAMETER OF THE TEST FACILITY IS 180 METERS. A SUPPORT BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION OUTSIDE THE RADIAL TRENCHES IS CONNECTED TO THE CIRCULAR STRUCTURE BY AN UNDERGROUND CONDUIT. A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT CAMP IS ADJACENT TO THE TEST FACILITY. CONSTRUCTION HAD BEGUN AS EARLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ZAGORSK HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF COMPONENTS FOR SOVIET SPACE SYSTEMS. ALTHOUGH THE FUNCTION OF THIS FACILITY IS UNKNOWN, THE LOCATION AND TIMING OF THIS CONSTRUCTION SUGGESTS THAT THIS TEST FACILITY MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME ASPECT OF A NEW SOVIET SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 56-27-13N 038-04-35E

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